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**Bernard Zimmerman**  
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Education: Chicago 1970 JD  
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Term Expires: November 21, 2011

**Academic:** Professor, Law School, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (1971-1972)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Heebe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971)

**Government:** Assistant, Office of the State Public Defender, State of California (1975); Legal Consultant, Third Constitutional Convention, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (1995)

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**Elizabeth D. Laporte**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Princeton 1975 BA;  
Oxford (UK) 1977 MA; Yale 1982 JD  
Began Service: April 4, 1998  
Term Expires: April 3, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1982-1983)

**Government:** Policy Planner and Economist, Federal Trade Commission (1977-1979); Administrative Law Judge, Department of Insurance, State of California (1991-1996); Chief of Special Litigation, Office of the City Attorney, City of San Francisco, California (1996-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Turner & Brorby (1983-1990); Partner, Turner & Brorby (1990-1991)

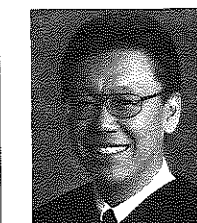
**Current Memberships:** Board of Governors, Northern California Chapter, Association of Business Trial Lawyers; The Association of Marshall Scholars, Inc.; Litigation Section Executive Committee, The Bar Association of San Francisco; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The State Bar of California

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**Edward M. Chen**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: UC Berkeley 1975 AB;  
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Began Service: April 23, 2001  
Term Expires: 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Renfrew, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable James Browning, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass (1982-1985); American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California (1985-2001)

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**Howard R. Lloyd**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1941  
Education: William & Mary 1963 BA; Michigan 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 4, 2002  
Term Expires: June 2010

**Legal Practice:** Litigator and Appellate Specialist, Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1969-1999)

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Columbia 1981 JD  
Began Service: March 13, 1999  
Term Expires: March 13, 2015

**Clerkships:** Court Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

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**Richard Seeborg**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Yale 1978 BA; Columbia 1981 JD  
Began Service: February 9, 2001  
Term Expires: February 9, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John H. Pratt, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1981-1982)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1991-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP; Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1998-2000)

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